

## A B S T R A C T

A vehicle seat comprising a seat proper, a back  
presenting at least a folding portion, a rigid plate  
5 between the seat proper and the folding portion, a  
control mechanism for locking the folding portion, and a  
control member. The control mechanism has a control  
piece that is pivotally mounted about an axis, said  
control piece being urged about the axis towards a rest  
10 position, the piece having a guide slot in which there  
slides a peg that is secured to the rigid plate, a first  
lateral branch extends to a closed end for receiving the  
peg when the folding portion is raised, and a second  
lateral branch extending to a closed end receives the peg  
15 when the folding portion is folded down.

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